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15 For:

CLIENT-SIDE METHOD FOR
IDENTIFYING AN OPTIMAL SERVER

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in association with a Rule 114 request for continued examination and in response to the office action mailed May 31, 2005.

25 Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17 and 19, and please amend claims 15-16 and 22.

A complete copy of the claims and their current status is set forth below.